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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 16, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	22	20	2	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$100.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0	x105 =	\$0	x210 =	\$0.00
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				185		370	\$0

TOTAL:

\$ 100.00

The Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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